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21 28. (New) The computer readable media of Claim 27 further comprising receiving the first and second set of data in a packet form transmitted from a remotely disposed computer via a network.

COMMENTS

A. Restriction Requirement

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his voice message left on May 21, 2002. In Examiner's voice message, Examiner identified two claim groups:

Group 1: Claims 1-24; and

Group 2: Claims 25-26.

In response, the Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed with examination being directed to Group 1, Claims 1-24.

The foregoing election fully responds to the imposed Restriction Requirement. If, however, the Examiner believes that any additional issue remains or requires clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the attorney of record in order to more expeditiously advance the examination of this application.

B. Amendment

No new matter is added by this amendment. Accordingly, Applicant requests entry of this amendment before the Examiner begins the examination on the merits.

Claims 27 and 28 relate generally to methods of playing and recording data. Thus, Application respectfully submits that Claims 27 and 28 fall within Group 1 of the claim groups identified by Examiner. Therefore, Applicant requests the Examiner to proceed with examination of Claims 27 and 28 in conjunction with Claims 1-24. If Examiner disagrees or has any questions related thereto, Examiner is respectfully requested to call the attorney of record in order to more expeditiously advance the examination of this application.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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